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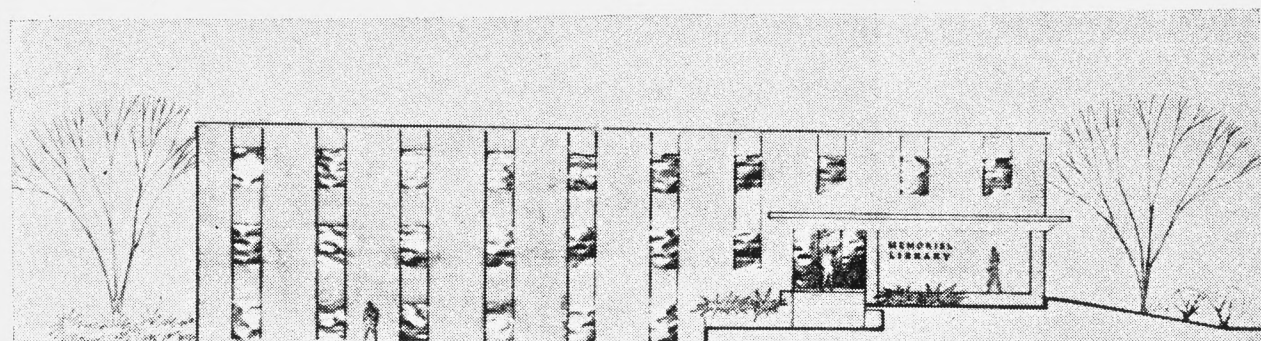
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Trustees Approve New Library Plans



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A DREAM TO COME TRUE

Displayed above is the architect's conception of the front elevation of Olivet's new Memorial Li-

brary. A 40-foot long walk will be extended from the present sidewalk to the Library's front entrance. —(Photo by D. J. Strickler).

Gregg & Briggs Are Designers; Construction Begins This Month

The Board of Trustees of Olivet Nazarene College accepted the plans for the new library building and awarded contracts at their meeting on Wednesday, February 2.

Mr. Tinsman and Mr. Carter of the firm Gregg and Briggs, Architects and Engineers, were present with the Board in their afternoon session. Slides of the floor plans and elevations were shown. The contracts totaled approximately \$235,000.

Board Meeting Gives Results

At the recent Board of Trustees meeting Dr. Reed, president of Olivet College, recommended various promotions and a professional rank.

Dr. James B. Mack was awarded the Professor Emeritus rank. Dr. E. E. Barrett, Harvey Collins, Everett Moore, and Jewell Flaughter were promoted to assistant professors. Chapman Hall counselor, H. L. Jeter, was given an instructorship.

All the faculty members were re-hired for next year with the exception of Professor Coburn, who will be leaving for the missionary field.

The package or alternative food program was discussed and approved by the members of the Board of Trustees. This program will be arranged and put into effect by Olivet's business office.

McClain Given Sabbatic Leave

Dr. C. S. McClain, registrar at Olivet, was awarded the sabbatic leave during the recent Board of Trustees meeting. This sabbatic award, which assures Professor McClain one leave during the 1955-1956 academic year, was given to Dr. Mc-

This new building, to be known as Memorial Library, will be of modular design 115 by 55 feet. Each module is 18 by 23 feet. There will be three floors giving a total of 18,630 square feet of floor space. The entire building will be air-conditioned.

There will be reading areas to seat 300 persons, a music room, microfilm and map room, a room where students may use typewriters, a staff room, a conference room, a stack area for 75,000 volumes, a librarian's office and rooms for the cataloguing and processing of books.

Ray J. Benoit and Company, the general contractors, will begin work sometime this month on the building which will be located between Chapman and Williams Halls near the center of the campus. It is expected that the building will be completed in about nine months.

Other contracts awarded were the plumbing, heating and ventilating, and electrical. The equipment contracts will be awarded later.

Clain because of his valued 31 years of service to Olivet Nazarene College.

The purpose of this leave is for research, travel or writing that will (Continued on Page 3)

Glimmerglass Staff Considers Dark Room For Year's Project

The Glimmerglass of Olivet Nazarene College is undertaking a much needed project this year. Plans are being made to construct a photographic dark room.

This endeavor has a threefold purpose: (1) to enable the Glimmerglass to have quicker service on the developing of pictures, (2) to enable the enlargement of pictures to an exact size, and (3) to make necessary provisions for the student photographers to increase their knowledge of this field.

It has been estimated that \$300 will be needed for this project. Most of this amount will be spent for the

purchasing of photographic equipment. The remainder will go into the remodeling or construction of the dark room itself.

This project will necessitate a long range procedure, since it will be almost impossible to raise enough money to purchase all the equipment this year.

However, a project fund has been inaugurated to commence plans as soon as possible. The profit which is made from the Glimmerglass picture sale will be the initial payment for the enactment of this goal.

Sometime during the second semester, a drive will be launched to raise sufficient funds for this project.

In the meantime, Olivet's constituency is asked to cooperate in the picture sale.

List Chapel Programs

Olivet's Chapel program committee has arranged for four presidents of Christian Colleges, four businessmen or professionals, and four outstanding speakers off campus to speak in various chapel services during the second semester.

February 17—Richard Slack.

18—Dr. Perry.

21—Brass Instrument Program—Bangs.

23—Jack Armstrong — Missionary Message.

24—English Guild.

25—Professor Parr—Brotherhood Week.

28—Paul Tellicle—Philosophical Society.

2—Wisconsin Motorcade.

3—Dr. Bergwall—Taylor University.

4—Clayton Bailey.

March

Council Has Organizational Meeting

A combined meeting of the Student Council, presidents, treasurers, and sponsors of the subsidiary organizations on campus was held on February 2 in the Speech Annex.

The meeting was scheduled for the purpose of bringing the subsidiary organizations into closer contact with each other and the Student Council, also, to give the student members a chance to become acquainted with the purposes, problems, advancements and suggestions of each organization on campus.

Inclusive reports were given by the president and treasurer of the Student Council, and by the editors and business managers of the school publications. These reports included the important facts and highlights, events which took place, and the financial status of these organizations during the first semester.

Prentiss Tomlinson, business manager of the Glimmerglass, was first to give a report. In summary, his report mentioned that the Glimmerglass organization had nearly \$100 cash on hand, and that approximately \$350 was outstanding.

Editor of the Glimmerglass, Dennis Hill, listed the accomplishments of the school newspaper during the first semester, acknowledged several plans for the second semester, and mentioned some considerations and suggestions for the future in regards to the Glimmerglass.

In the absence of the Editor and Business Manager of the Aurora, Millard Reed presented their reports to the group. Mention was made con-

cerning the progress along the advertising line and the accomplishments of the editorial staff in preparing numerous pages for the printer.

Harvey Galloway, Treasurer of the Associated Students, summarized the financial status of the subsidiary organizations of the Student Council by mentioning the balances of each organization and club.

The last detailed report was given by Olivet Student Council President, Millard Reed. Reed listed in succession the various events sponsored and under the direction of the Student Council during the first semester.

Before adjourning, the meeting was opened to a discussion of suggested projects for second semester. Several suggestions were listed. It was moved and voted for that an investigation would be made of the possibilities of band uniforms, fixing the lounges, moving the football field, and continuing the road re-construction as projects.

Olivet Church Takes Second In Contest

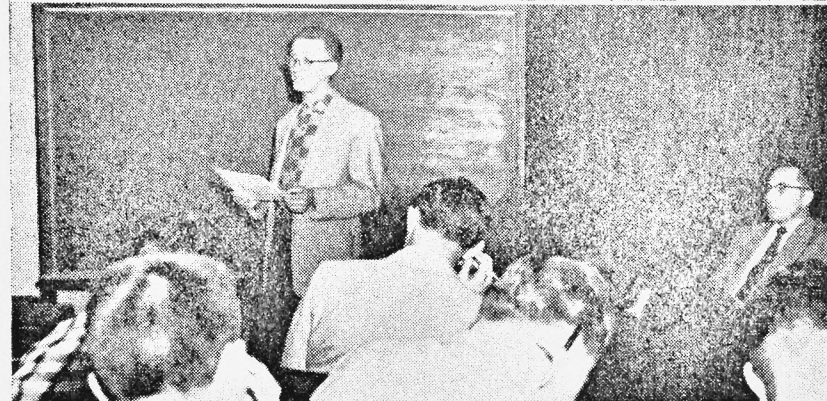
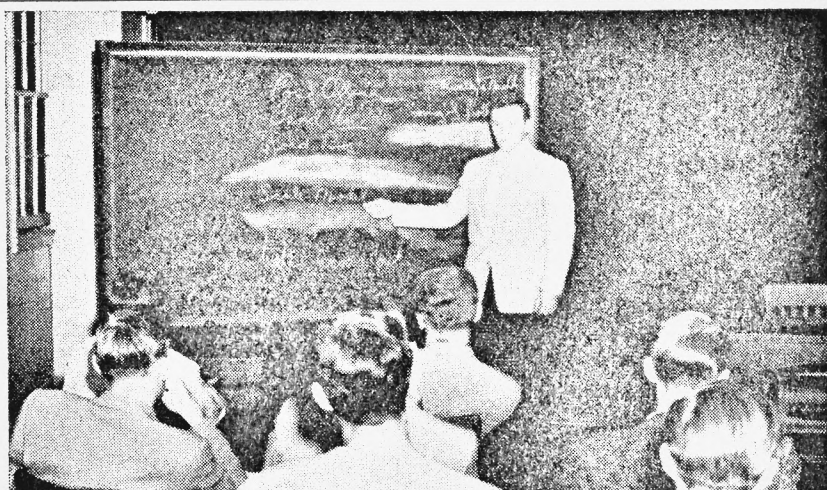
Olivet College Church took second place in the annual Chicago Central District N.Y.P.S. reading contest from Jan. 1-Jan. 31. Danville First Church was the winner with 600,219 points.

Last year the College Church ranked sixth in the reading contest. Don Carpenter, N.Y.P.S. president, gave much emphasis to the contest this year and a total of 578,700 points were turned in to the contest secretary.

The Yokemates, the young married group, were the winners in the competition among the N.Y. P.S. groups of the College Church.

Dorothy Erickson, of Kankakee College Church was third among the individual winners in the zone with 28,612 points.

Dave Elwood, leader of the N. Y. P. S. Crusader group, was chairman of the reading contest.



AT THE TASK

Fulfilling the responsibilities as officers of the Associated Student Body are (top) Millard Reed, president, and (bottom) Harvey Galloway, treasurer, at an organizational meeting on February 2. Reed is discussing with the officers and sponsors of the organizations and clubs on campus the various suggestions for the annual all-school project. Galloway is making a financial report of all the subsidiary organizations and clubs of the Student Council. —(Photo by D. J. Strickler).

Lounge Improvements Imperative

By Herb Samra

To decide upon what would prove to be a worthwhile project for the welfare of the student body as a whole should, in my estimation, involve little difficulty. What can be more obvious than the need for improvements in what we now call the "Student Lounge"? This is a problem that warrants immediate consideration.

Some day, undoubtedly, the students of Olivet Nazarene College will enjoy a beautiful student union building, but what can be expected for the students who pass through Olivet during the next few years? Surely, this matter cannot be taken lightly.

The parlor at Williams Hall is rigorously restricted, being of no constructive use in eliminating the problem that exists. As for the parlor in the Administration Building, the lack of facilities and the fact that its doors are locked so frequently explains its uselessness also. Under the present circumstances, where do we turn? The Wagon Wheel and the gym certainly are not equipped for lounging!

When a student receives out-of-town guests or relatives, where is he expected to visit with them? Unless he is married and has his own home he is often forced to utilize his dorm room for a lounge. For obvious reasons, this cannot always be done.

The purpose of this editorial is not to arouse controversy and mass, uncontrolled criticism. On the contrary, it is the purpose of this editorial to arouse constructive argument and controlled analysis of the problem at hand with the hope that action will be realized promptly.

Outlined in the following is a proposed plan for improving the present student lounge in order that it might be utilized as a temporary site until the doors of the new student union building are unlatched:

Sound improvement of the Student Lounge would require:

1. The installation of additional furnishings in the lounge. Some suggestions are as indicated below:

- (1) Magazine stands with reading matter.
- (2) Writing tables, folding game tables, chairs.
- (3) Rugs of various sizes.
- (4) Activity bulletin board.
- (5) Wall pictures.
- (6) Candy and pop machines.
- (7) Floor and table lamps.

2. The installation of a sufficient amount of electrical outlets throughout the lounge.

3. The assigning of janitorial-supervisory service to keep the lounge in shape for efficient functioning.

4. The scheduling of programs and events to take place in the lounge at various times.

Editor's note: At the Student Council organizational meeting, several suggestions were mentioned as possibilities for improving facilities on Olivet's campus. Letters to the editor pertaining to suggestions for a project for the Student Council will be appreciated.

By Harry Romeril



Religion In The Spotlight

GROWTH IN GRACE

Now that the youth week revival has passed, let us turn to another important aspect of Christianity, that is, growth in grace. Growth and development are as essential to the spiritual life as they are to the biological organisms. If an organism does not grow, develop, and propagate itself, eventually its kind will be non-existent. So it is in the life of a Christian.

Notice that this growth in grace is optional. We do not have to grow unless we choose to do so. But what are the necessary requirements for growth in grace?

For one thing, we must have those quiet times when we may talk to God and also when He may talk to us. There are many reasons why a person should pray, but the essential one is that through prayer we can have companionship with God. Often we look at prayer rather naively, not realizing its great value.

These quiet times help us to learn of God, and we begin to have a personal acquaintance with God that can be appreciated to the fullest extent only when experienced. God impresses upon us a sense of direction and responsibility, adding to that joy and peace.

Dr. Young mentioned in his "Crusade for Souls" message that the time to meet God is in the morning. Herein is the key to a successful Christian life: A willingness on the part of the individual to give God some of his or her time.

Then, too, the word of God should not be overlooked. It is essential for growth in grace. God had a purpose for preserving the scriptures. One of the purposes is to inspire and lift hearts as they read His word. The Bible is the best way to find out God's will for your life. By that I mean that the Bible as interpreted by the church can reveal unto you His will for your life.

As we receive the word in gladness so we ought to walk in it to maintain our state of grace. "If we walk in the light as He is in the light we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ, His son, cleanseth us from all unrighteousness."

Feb. In History Lady Of The Month

By Joyce Mandly

It was at the early age of twelve that Luella Landrey first expressed a desire to become a missionary. At the time the reason was that of wanting to travel. Later she felt the call of God in her life and answered it by going to Nigeria, West Africa, in 1941.

Miss Landrey was born in Chicago Heights, Illinois. She started school at Milford, Illinois, but later her family moved back to Chicago Heights. A high school education was started here, but due to the development of T.B. she enrolled and finished her high school education through



LUELLA LANDREY

a correspondence school.

It was after the Lord healed her of her illness that she received the call to become a foreign missionary. Fort Wayne Bible College, Fort Wayne, Indiana, was the place of preparation for this work. Also a nurse's course and some practical nursing in Chicago were included.

After sailing to Nigeria in 1941, Miss Landrey's first term was spent in learning an African language, called the Hausa language. Some time was devoted to dispensing medicine at the mission station at Jebba, and also some in preaching at the market place. The second term of service included working at the dispen-

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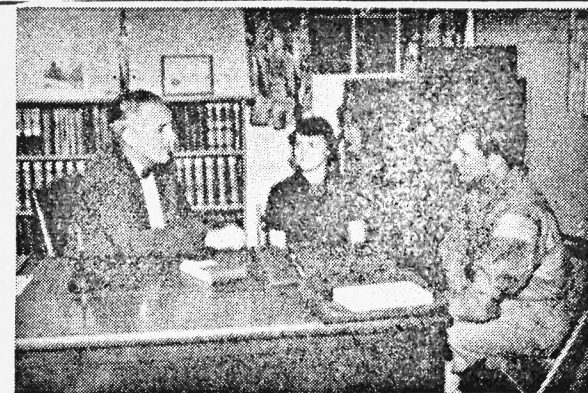
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Ask
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BY REV. L. GUY NEES

Question: If God is absolute then He is unlimited. If God is unlimited then God needs no outside help for His success. Why is it necessary for finite man to pray for the salvation of a soul?

Answer: There is no question about God being unlimited and absolute, particularly as His power relates to the universe. However, when God deals with man He respects his will and privilege of choice. In saving a soul, God's method is that of entreaty, search and guidance of the Holy Spirit, but the choice is ever with man. So then, in keeping with this method, we become "laborers together with God," in a very real sense, through prayer. It is not just a matter of God's power, but also of man's willingness. Through this medium of prayer we not only enter into that mystical realm of spiritual influence that is fully understood only to God, but also our interest in the certain person for whom we are praying increases and we seek more earnestly to lead that person to Christ. God's word is true; "the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

Question: Is it possible to stress religion too much through the medium of a school newspaper?

Answer: A school newspaper should be a true representation of the school. There should be a good balance and equal emphasis of all school life. The school paper should not be a Sunday School paper neither should it ignore religion. "Education with a Christian purpose" is the motto of Olivet Nazarene College. This means that there is a golden thread of the Christian faith running through every activity and interest of Olivet. The school paper should be true to this basic concept of our educational institution.

Wit And Wisdom

Progress

Mr. Barrick: "Miss, you know you were doing sixty miles an hour."

Kathy F.: "Oh, isn't that splendid! I only learned to drive yesterday."

Peculiar

Prof. Johnson: "Miles, name three animals peculiar to the Arctic region."

Miles Simmons: "Lion, tiger and monkey."

Professor: "What makes you think that?"

Miles: "Because it would be peculiar if they were there."

* * *

The possibilities open to a learner are enormous.

—Hilgard

Quarrels would never last long if the fault were only on one side.

—Roche foucauld

We always have time enough, if we will but use it aright.

—Goethe

Bureau Of Verse

LITTLE—GREAT

A snowflake here within my palm
So tiny yet so strong
For out from it
Shall come a drop
To help some plant along!

A grain of sand upon the beach
Of what use could it be?
Some day it may
Be molded glass
To help somebody see!

A single note within the scale
Is useless so it seems
But put within
Its rightful place—
A melody it gleams!

A clove of garlic in a sauce
May seem so slight, so small
And yet without it
That same sauce
Would not taste right at all!

A little word of thoughtfulness,
Of cheer, of comfort too
Could change a life
If spoken right
It's entirely up to you!

The life of one upon this earth
Although not bright with fame
Then, too, can count
And blessed be
If Christ is the true aim!

By Becky Holstein

Crusade For Souls

By Harry Romeril

The Crusade for Souls conference, sponsored by the Chicago Central District, held on the campus of Olivet College on February 14-16, was one of the most stimulating series of services we have ever experienced. It was a time of blessing and also a time in which we were convicted of our shortcomings. The pastors and laity went home with inspired hearts and a desire to witness for the Lord.

The main theme was witnessing and soul winning for Christ. We became aware under the excellent preaching of Dr. Young that we as a church are not doing the job as we ought to do for God. The problem is that our revivals are not as effective as they should be because of the lack of personal work in the communities of our churches. Personal evangelism and mass evangelism were likened to siamese twins which cannot survive apart from each other. Both are essential!

Dr. Young also stated that many of the seekers in our revivals are church members who have had a breakdown in their spiritual life and are seeking to be reinstated into the Kingdom of God.

The problems facing our churches and pastors were discussed openly trying to arrive at some definite conclusions. In one message Dr. Young said, "There are only two reasons why a Christian will not witness for Christ; it is either a spirit of timidity or misbehavior in the life." I am inclined to stress the latter reason for when our life is above reproach we will witness for the Lord.

But why is there misbehavior in the life that fails to shine for Christ? It must be a lack of prayer in our lives! If we could only learn this one lesson we would have the secret to victorious living.

The method to be used is the spirit of the Lord. Not an appeal to the vast educational organization of the church, neither is it an appeal to look at our superstructures and beautiful sanctuaries. "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit saith the Lord."

The writer of this column was stirred deeply during the conference. I, through God's word have seen my own shortcomings and by the help of God I have solemnly promised my Lord to live for Him in such a way that my life will sing for the Master.

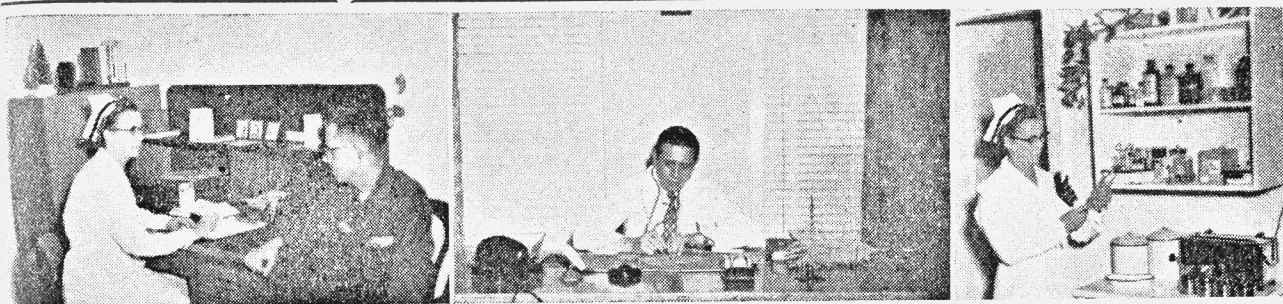
Calendar Of Events

Children's Recital Feb. 17
Basketball Game Feb. 18
Commerce Club Banquet Feb. 19
Basketball Game Feb. 22
Student Recital Feb. 22
Basketball Game Feb. 25
Wisconsin Motorcade Mar. 1
Glimmerglass No. 9 Mar. 4
Spring Reevival Mar. 6-13

sary in Yelwa for a year and then teaching at Yelwa. Since 1948, she has taught at the Zura Elementary School, which has grown from 25 to 83 students. Miss Landrey's three furloughs have been back here to the United States and she is now attending our college to better prepare herself to teach on the field.

Her hobby on the mission field was shooting wild game. Most of the game shot consisted of fruit bats, a few destructive birds, and one mongoose. The skin of the mongoose was brought back to America, to prove Miss Landrey's skill in shooting a 22 rifle.

Though her work is very enjoyable to her, the first reason for being a teacher and missionary in Africa is to fill her responsibility to God. Upon completion of the year's work here, Miss Landrey expects to sail back to Africa in June of this year.



MRS. LANE (FAR LEFT), Olivet's school nurse, is counseling with Gene Erickson, an Olivet student, in her new office room in Greer Hall. Dr. Seaman, (center) is pictured in his office studying a stu-

den's health record. Mrs. Lane (right) is at work near a medicine cabinet. These pictures portray only two of the six rooms in the new clinic at Greer Hall.

—(Photo by Don L. Duff).

By Dave Elwood



Comments On Current Events

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE FAR EASTERN CRISIS

A fair appraisal of any problem has to take into consideration the undesirable or pessimistic side of the issue and that holds true in international relations as well as all other relations. It is possible that a shooting war could develop from present conditions in the far east. But it is equally possible the present crisis may fade into insignificance.

As to what will happen, even the most competent diplomats miss the mark when it comes to predictions on issues such as this. Diplomacy and international relations are the products of art; and society and men are so complex that diplomacy and international relations will probably never gain the status of science—to be susceptible to a high degree of prediction.

Though not much can be accurately predicted much can be learned from present conditions.

An Example Of Cold War

If the words "cold war" are given a broad definition and made to apply to any exertion of pressure without open hostilities, then the China problem may serve to illustrate the point.

As an introduction to the illustration this question may be asked: Who is receiving pressure in the existing problem and what is the pressure or pressures?

Clearly the United States is the party under pressure and the pressure attacks us from several different angles.

First, China and Formosa must be defended because U. S. public opinion strongly favors it. Second, American leaders feel this step is essential ultimately to the defense of America proper. Formosa is a vital link in a chain of islands forming our defense line. Third, none of America's allies appear to favor this defense. This makes for a negative pressure.

Each of these points could be elaborated upon but they serve to bring out the idea of the U. S. being put under pressure.

Now, if it is supposed that the Chinese aren't interested at this time in a shooting war what may be their present intention? Although their intentions might take various forms,

Club News

The monthly meeting of the English Guild was held on February the third at the home of Mrs. Demaray, club sponsor. The annual banquet and a trip to a university to view a classical play were topics under discussion.

Committees have been appointed to continue the plans on these coming events. Interpretations of Frost's poems were also given and, in closing, refreshments were served.

Commerce Club Banquet

The Commerce Club will hold their annual banquet this coming Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Yesteryear restaurant of Kankakee.

The price is \$3.00 for non-members and \$2.00 for members who have paid their dues. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Listed on the program will be the steak dinner, Don Watson as M. C., and Morris W. Davis of Indianapolis as the special speaker.

they could perhaps be summarized in two statements: first, to press to gain new territory, yet stop short of armed conflict, and second, to increase bargaining power.

Although new events may take place and the picture may change altogether before this writing goes to print, the writer tends to look on the Formosa problem as a phase of the whole idea of cold war. The Chinese are still undeveloped industrially and the Korean conflict reportedly cost them more than they anticipated, so the writer feels that the optimistic interpretation of present conditions would be that China is primarily interested in making things as uncomfortable and inconvenient for the U. S. as she can, and perhaps gain some land while she does it, but at the same time to remain relatively unthreatened herself and thus have time to develop natural resources, industrialize, etc.

Board Meeting—

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enhance said faculty member's service to the college. Dr. McClain may take one semester leave with full salary or a full year's leave with half salary.

Budget Report

The Annual Budget for Olivet Nazarene College, which was proposed by the Board of Trustees for the fiscal year 1955-1956, is summarized below.

Summary

1. Administration	\$73,960.00
2. General Expense	20,889.00
3. Instruction	218,700.00
4. Library	21,500.00
5. Operation and Maintenance	44,381.00
6. Auxiliary Enterprises	180,570.00

\$560,000.00

Olivet's budget for the 1954-1955 academic year is \$544,201.00.

"Please Co-operate"

Administration

Administrative offices of Olivet College are urged to submit important news to the *Glimmerglass*. News items are needed for the first page and for the "News Briefs" column.

Clubs And Faculty

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Health Office Renders Fifth Year Of Service; Clinic In Greer Hall

By Joyce Mandly

The Health Office, operated by Mrs. Ruth Lane, R. N., and Dr. Lauren Seaman, is rendering its fifth year of service to the student body of Olivet College.

The office first functioned in a one-room location in Chapman Hall. It now occupies a suite of rooms in Greer Hall, especially arranged this year for its use. These include a waiting room, a doctor's office, a nurse's consultation office, a drug supply room, and two examining rooms. All of the rooms are well equipped.

Mrs. Lane, before coming to Olivet, was at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene, Oregon. Her specialization there was in infant nursing and premature care. Mrs. Lane, a resident of Elm Park, has three daughters, Marilyn, Evangeline, and Patricia.

Dr. Lauren Seaman joined the college staff soon after his return from the mission field in Africa. During the week he maintains a Chicago office at 11112 South Michigan Avenue, and is on the staff at Roseland Community Hospital. He is in his office on campus all day Saturday. Besides Dr. and Mrs. Seaman, the family consists of two lovely teenage girls and a boy, seven.

An average of forty cases are handled through the health office in a day, besides the answering of the many phone calls placed to that office. Also, Mrs. Lane visits those in the dorm that cannot come to her office for treatment. One of Mrs.

Lane's pet peeves is that of students who return late on Sunday evening, sleep late Monday morning, and then expect her to give them an excuse.

Dr. Seaman and Mrs. Lane are interested in the students not only in a physical sense, but as individuals and all that concerns them. Much counseling is done as well as medical treatment. They want to maintain good health among our student body, not just give treatment, thus theirs is a preventative program also.

Every area of our lives is important and good health is essential in order for us to function effectively in every area. Dr. Seaman and Mrs. Lane want to keep us in good health that we may attain an "Education with a Christian Purpose."

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By Maxine Dawson

Cupid's Corner



Professor Johnson To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Varney of Logan, West Virginia, announce the engagement of their daughter Glenna to James R. Johnson, son of Mrs. Hattie S. Johnson of 50 Bernard St. in Bourbonnais.

Miss Varney has been a student at Trevecca Nazarene College and is at present employed by the law firm of Shapiro and Lauridsen in Kankakee. Mr. Johnson is one of the professors in Olivet's English Department. A June wedding is planned.

Sophomores To Tie The Knot

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dwight Black of South Holland, Illinois, recently announced the engagement of their daughter Gertrude to John W. Deal, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Deal, Sr., Peoria, Illinois. Both Gertrude and John are sophomores at Olivet.

Aurora News

New students at Olivet have noticed the unusual amount of activity emanating from room 308. You perhaps have noticed that the day's activity begins before chapel and is continued on and off until after 10:00 at night. Inside the room, workers busily sorting pictures or strumming their fingers on one of the several desks could tell you that this is the Aurora Office.

The pictures of the second semester students have been taken, and the proofs have been sent to the photographers. The pictures ordered by first semester students are in the Aurora Office and may be picked up at any time.

March 1, is the date that the Aurora must meet for all material to be at the printers. On February 5, the staff members finished 22 more pages of this year's Aurora.

EVOLUTION

Away back when the world was new,
And Doc Brown was a rake,
When dear Prof. Strickler ate beef stew
Without a tummy ache,
There was a law at Olivet
(Which met with some resistance)
That said when kids went out to pet,
They had to keep their distance.
"Six inches," said the president.
"Six inches," cried the board.
So with a sigh of sad lament
The kids obeyed the word,
And when a girl walked with her boy
Across the campus green,
There was, somehow, a lack of joy;
A half-foot stayed between.
But as time sped its merry way,
The old board quit the race.
The gang who learned to "keep away"
Grew up to fill their place.
So now, please don't reflect the harm
Caused by these old petitions,
Just grab your sweetie by the arm;
Enjoy the new conditions!

—Joe Herdler

Juniors Of '56 Lead Honor Roll

Olivet's juniors, the class of '56, had the greatest percentage of students per class making the honor roll last semester. Out of 117 juniors enrolled last semester, 31 made the honor roll.

Second in the percentage bracket were the seniors with 27 out of 111 on the honor list. Next were the sophomores—33 from from a class of 182; and the freshmen—48 from a class of 304.

Those students who made the honor roll with an average of 3.0 to 3.35 are as follows: **Freshmen**—Agnes Arthurs, Charles Beatty, Kathryn Beegle, Frank Bowers, Jack Braundmeier, Claude Carpenter, Barbra Chambers, Marcella Clark, Joyce Culler, Dortha Davis, Mildred Downs, Joseph Rex Eaton, Loretta Fraley, Jeanette Hanson, Everett Holmes, Rebekah Holstein, Max Huffman, Eugene Inman, Lyle Krumrie, Luella Landrey, David Marx, Stuart Meissner, Robert North, Everett Norton,

William Polston, Robert Robinett, Harold Rogers, Virginia Schwin, John Sloan, Burley Smith, and Earl Spears

Sophomores—Mary Batdorf, Marlene Beasley, Charles Blochberger, Marilee Brown, Jack Clark, E. Maxine Cook, M. Jane Dike, John Dorsett, Rosalie Downs, Donald Ely, Maxine Garner, Emmor Holstein, Raymond Hoskins, Gordon Humble, John James, Harold Keech, Monagail Kennedy, Lois Knox, Lyle Schoenwetter, Ora Smith, Dorothy Stanley, Theodora Stavros, and Robert Unger.

Juniors—Juanita Beanblossom, Wilard Braker, Allen Dace, Keith Engle, William Franklin, Beverly Fullerton, Wayne Gallup, George Hemmingsen, Michael Hutchens, Cecil Inman, Hildath Lawrence, David Robbins, Herb Samra, Ruth Theis, Allen Thorn, William Thorpe, Prentiss Tomlinson, and Katherine Yogi.

Seniors—W. Eugene Anderson, Evelyn Armstrong, Jean Barnell, Fred Borger, Bernard Gill, Marvin Hofert, Helen Kanipe, Evangeline Lane, Carol Lusk, Kenneth McLain, Joyce Mandly, Beverly Petersen, Merlin Provance, Millard Reed, Mary Jane Roven, S. Wayne Smith, Neil Wiseman, and James Wright.

Theological Certificates—Robert Scott and Melvin Turner.

Post-Graduates—Paul Cook and Ricardo Fernandez. **Unclassified**—Eleanor Ediger.

Valentine's Day In Retrospect; 3 Explanations For This Custom

By Darlene Barker

Did you "check your mail" Monday? No doubt hundreds of Olivetians paid a visit to the post office just that morning, and probably many found a card in their box on which was inscribed a sweet, flowery message something like "Be Mine," "Be My Valentine," or, better still, "I Love You," or "To the One I Love." Many who received the latter message are the lucky young people who have chosen the one person whom they wish to remain their valentine through life. Some may have received messages from home folks and friends.

To some who label this practice as "kids' stuff," it may have brought back the memory of 'way back when they were just little tots and attended grade school. Remember back then how, just about a week before Valentine's Day, everyone worked making and decorating the huge box which was placed at the front of the

room? Remember how you "fought the crowds" around the valentine counter at the 10c store, and then how you carefully addressed a valentine to each member of your class, and crammed them in the valentine box? By the time everyone was through, the sides of the box were about to burst! One more couldn't possibly have been crowded through the slot.

There are several different explanations for the customs of sending cards of greeting and love tokens on Saint Valentine's Day. Although the origin is uncertain, three traditions seek to account for it.

One is based on the belief throughout the birds began to mate on February 14. Chaucer in his "Parliament of Foules" refers to it in this way:

"For this was Seynt Valentine's day,

When every foul cometh ther to choose his mate."

Those who do not think that the old opinion about the mating of the birds on February 14 is sufficient to explain the connection between St. Valentine and the lovers, suggest that the association grew out of the similarity between the Norman word "galantin," meaning a lover of women, and the name of the saint. They think that Galantin's Day with the initial "g" frequently pronounced a "v," led to confusion in the popular mind.

The most plausible explanation is that Saint Valentine's Day is a survival of a Roman festival called the Lupercalia and held on February 15. It was the custom to draw lots to decide which young men and women should be each other's "valentine" for the coming year. The couples would then exchange gifts, and sometimes they even became engaged to be married.

The youth and lass who were paired by this method at first both exchanged gifts. Later only the youth gave a gift to the lass. Then the custom of sending valentines to the favorite grew. These were originally simple.

When the post offices were established and postal rates were reduced, the mail was crowded with the sweet messages every year. The stores offered them in various designs and at various prices. Comic valentines, some of which were coarse and vulgar, could be purchased for a cent.

In the early part of the present century the Chicago post office rejected 25,000 such valentines on the ground that they were not fit to be carried through the mail, but it did accept 1,250,000 other valentines that same year.

58 ON DEAN'S LIST
The following students made the dean's list for the first semester:

4.00 Average
Marlene Bean, Margaret Beinor and Thomas Hill, freshmen; Paul Meyer, sophomore; Carolyn Holland, Bruce Phillips and Marvin Thill, juniors; Ruth Bunzel and Glenna Nance, seniors; Ruby Collins and Doyle Jeter, post-graduates.

3.85 And Up
Jane Myers and Don Johnson, freshmen; David Whiteberry, sophomore; Adrian DelCamp, junior; Wanda Candel, unclassified.

3.35 And Up
Freshmen: Doris Beck, Deloris Bryan, Mollie Cook, Dorothy Estelle, Geraldine Foster, Anita Garrett, Bill Isaacs, Gwen Johnson, Marilyn Keller, Marian Minor, June Ralph, Carol Roat, Annalee Slade and John Sloan.

Sophomores: Darlene Barker, Dorothy Dieckhoff, Leonard Enniss, Louise Fallis, Robert Frum, Franklin Hallum, Jack Hansher, John Hanson, Jennie Ishizaki, James Leitzman, James Reader, Marcia Schneider and Eleanor Vest.

Juniors: Eleanor Bolender, Jay Foster, Charles Hasselbring, Evelyn Holland, Robert Huggins, James Knox, Ruth Peters, Richard Slack and Richard Steidel.

Seniors: Jack Barnell, James Brillhart, Shirley Hamilton, Ruth McClain, Duane Piper, Violet Schoenwetter and Betty Thill.

Unclassified: Ruby Humble.

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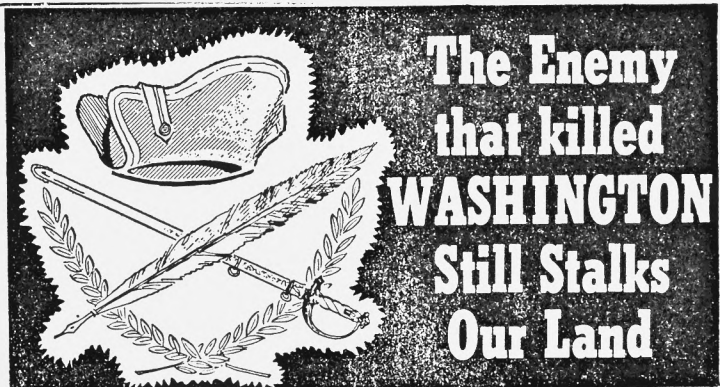
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Trojans Vie For Tie With League Leaders



Sport Shorts

By North

As the second semester progresses there are several things on the athletic agenda for each of us to look forward to.

It has been announced by O' Club president Don Watson that the annual "O" Club banquet will be held on March 19 at the Kankakee Hotel. The Assistant Dean of Michigan State College has been secured as speaker for the event. The menu will consist of—"home-style chicken"—all you can eat. Hope they don't get our athletes so fat that they won't be able to play baseball this spring. To the diet boys!

The annual class basketball tournament will soon be here. February 28 through March 5 are the dates. The favorites—humm! A gaze into my crystal ball tells me that for the girls' tournament the juniors should be tabbed as the best bet to win with returning veterans Barb Strong, Ruth Peters, Bev Hickler, and Norma Blochberger.

The crystal ball seems to be somewhat beclouded as I attempt to find the winner of the boys' tournament. Something seems to tell me that it may be decided by Dean Snowbarger. Get the marks up fellows! If the freshmen all stay eligible they have a good chance of whipping the upperclassmen. A trophy will be awarded to the outstanding girl and boy players of the tournament.

The first round of the girls' annual ping pong tournament has been completed. Last year's champ, Rubalee Myers, is not in school this year so it's anyone's tournament with Ruth Peters, last year's runner-up, as one of the favorites.

The Indian boys in their latest victory over the Trojans hit on almost 50% of their field goal attempts. That's a terrific average even for a big college team. Nice shooting fellows!

Indian Girls Win Sixth Straight

The Indian girls won their sixth straight basketball game this season with a 51-21 victory over the Spartans on February 4, 1955.

Barbara Strong, with 22 points, and Eleanor Vest, with 16 points, led the Indian scoring. Betty Nauman led the losers with 12 points.

Indians 51 (22) Strong, (9) Cook, (16) Vest, (2) Bambauer, (2) Taylor, Blochberger
21 Spartans (2) Morse, (12) Nauman, Downs, Pollard, Birchard, (2) Quick

Indian Subs: Pinner.

Spartan Subs: Blakemore, L. Fraley, Beard.

Redmen Top 90 Mark Again In 94-67 Win

Coach Wendy Parsons' Indians scored over 90 points for the third time this year as they massacred the victoryless Spartans 94-67 on February 4. The win gave the Redmen a tie for first place with the Trojans.

Scott Gardner and Marvin Spence paced the winners to victory with 28 and 23 points respectively. Heading a losing cause were Burley Smith, 14 points, and Dave Craig, 12 points.

The winners jumped off to a 23-6 first quarter lead and continued to "pour it on" as they led at the end of the second and third stanzas, 44-22, and 71-39.

The Indians made 16 of 29 free throws while the Spartans hit on only 13 of 34.

Summary

Indians (94) (67) Spartans
Meissner (14) F. (14) Smith
Spence (23) F. (4) Taylor
Gardner (28) C. (0) Larsen
King (9) G. (11) Hanson
Parsons (12) G. (0) Knotts

Indian Subs: Sloan (2), Nash (6), Covert.

Spartan Subs: James, Craig (12), Wilson (2), Anderson (11), Watson, Lawrence (2), Woods (5), Jon Hanson (4), Martin (2).

Box Scores:

"A" LEAGUE

Girls—January 25

Indians (51) (28) Trojans
Strickler (17) F. (2) Hendricks
Strong (15) F. (8) Peters
Blochberger G. (15) B. Hickler
Taylor (4) G. M. Hickler
Vest G. Scott

Indian Subs: DeBreaux, Cook (15).
Trojan Subs: McBride, Bayes.

Men's—January 25

Indians (56) (78) Trojans
Meissner (14) F. (4) Boice
Garvin (4) F. (30) Fischer
Gardner (17) C. (15) Hartberg
Parsons (10) G. (3) Vickery
Nash (10) G. (19) Beal

Trojan Subs: Bowers, Polston (2), Converse, Rose (1), J. Rose (2), Simmons (2), Morrisson.

Indian Subs: Spotloe, Spence, Reglin, Crabtree, King (1), Sloan.

Men—February 1

Trojans (64) (57) Spartans
Fischer (15) F. (18) Smith
Rose, J. (8) F. (2) Taylor
Hartberg (13) C. (2) Larsen
Beal (11) G. (18) Hanson
Vickery (12) G. (4) Knotts

Trojan Subs: Bowers (1), Lockard, Converse, H. Rose (4), Simmons, Morrisson.

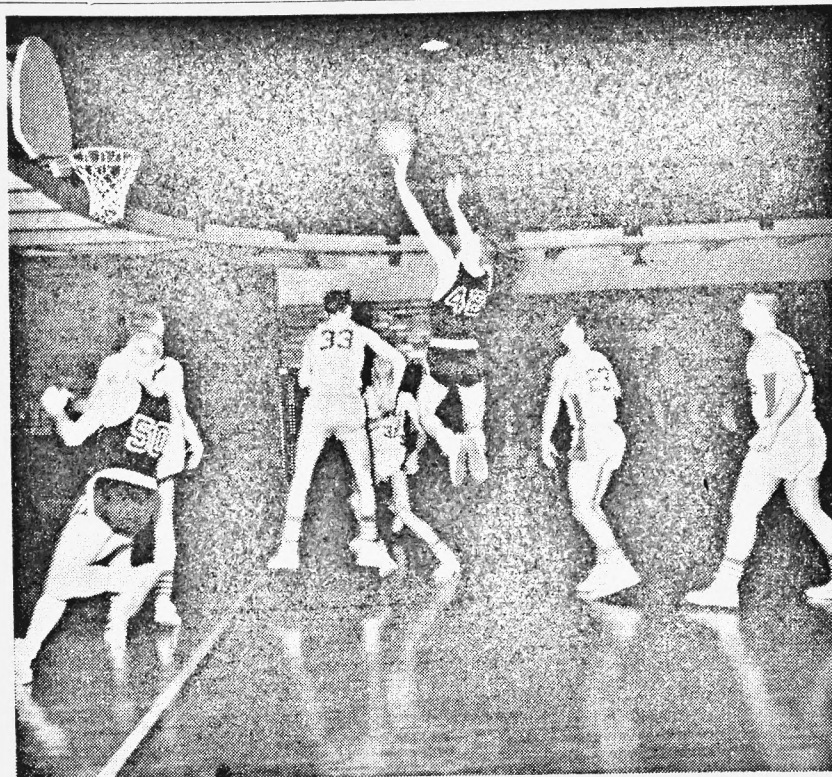
Spartan Subs: James, Reiss, Watson (12) Woods (1), Lawrence, Jon Hanson.

Men's "B" Ball—Feb. 2

Trojans (59) (69) Indians
Bowers (7) F. (2) Phillips
Kizzee (5) F. (11) Reglin
Rose (20) C. (34) Squires
Simmons (18) G. (8) King
Morrisson (4) G. (4) Richardson

Trojan Subs: Polston (3), Roth (2), Carpenter, Lockard.

Indian Subs: Sloan (2), Covert, Fortune (8), Dawes.



UP IN THE AIR

Craig Hartberg, Trojan center (42), goes up in the air attempting to "split the cords" for a basket during the battle with the Indians for first place on Feb. 8. Nearby are; (L-R) Vern Fischer, (T-50); Scott Gaardner, (I-33); Marvin Spence, (I-32); Don King, (I-23); and Ray Reglin, (I-far right). The Indians won 86-58.

—(Photo by D. J. Serickler).

Tribe Takes Over First; Trounce The Blues 86-58

The Indians once more gained sole possession of first place in the basketball race by walloping the close pursuing Trojans 86-58 on February 8.

It was the third time this year that the Redmen of Coach Wendy Parsons defeated their chief rivals for league laurels. The Trojans sport two wins over the Indians.

Injuns "B" Squad Increases Lead

The Indians' "B" team increased their lead in the intramural basketball program with an 80-58 victory over the Spartans.

Bob Squires led the scoring with 36 points. Ken Short scored 24 points for the Spartans.

Indians (80) (58) Spartans
Phillips (6) F. (13) Hanson
Reglin (16) F. (24) Short
Squires (36) C. (11) Anderson
King (18) G. (5) Wilson
Richardson (2) G. (5) Lawrence

Indian Subs: J. Sloan, Tomlinson.
Spartan Sub: C. James.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Men's "B" League*

	W	L	Pts.	Op.
Indians	3	1	220	204
Trojans	2	2	219	205
Spartans	1	3	180	210

Leading Scorers

Name	G	Avg.
H. Rose (T)	4	24.5
R. Reglin (I)	3	14.3
K. Short (S)	4	13.8
M. Simmons (T)	4	8.8

*Totals at end of second round.

Team balance proved to be the deciding factor as four Indians scored in double figures while only two of the losers were able to do so.

George Garvin and Scott Gardner split the cords for 18 points apiece for the Reds, while Wendy Parsons and Marvin Spence added 16 and 10 markers respectively.

Vern Fischer led both teams in scoring with 21 points and Craig Hartberg meshed 11 for the Trojans.

The Indians overcame a 33-30 half-time deficit by a 56-point splurge in the third and fourth stanzas.

The win gave the Indians a full game lead on the Trojans making it necessary for the Blues to knock off the Reds in their one remaining contest if they are to stay in the flag chase—that is unless the Spartans intervene.

Summary:

Indians (86) (58) Trojans
Meissner (8) F. (21) Fischer
Garvin (18) F. (6) J. Rose
Gardner (18) C. (11) Hartberg
Nash (8) G. (4) Vickery
Parsons (16) G. (6) Beal

Indian Subs: Spence (10) King (4), Covert, Reglin (4), Sloan.

Trojan Subs: Bowers, Lockard, H. Rose (6), Simmons (2), Morrisson, Carpenter (2).

Battle Indians Friday Night

By Dick North
Friday's Starters

Trojans	Pos.	Indians
Fischer	F.	Meissner
J. Rose	F.	Spence
Hartberg	C.	Gardner
Vickery	G.	Parsons
Beal	G.	Nash

Coach Dave Boice's Trojans engage the Indians in a chips-down battle for first place this Friday night at 8:00 in Birchard Fieldhouse. One-hundred and twenty-five first place points are at stake for the Trojans in their last ditch attempt to catch the league leading Indians.

At the time of the printing of this paper the Indian's record stood at 7-2 and the Trojans at 7-3, making it necessary for the Big Blue to whip the basketballers of coach Wendy Parsons in this their last meeting of the season if they are to tie for the league leadership, since it is highly improbable that the Spartans will be able to knock off either of these two teams.

Judging from previous games between these two arch-rivals, it would be hard to even venture a guess as to the winner. The Indians have emerged victor three times by scores of, 55-50, 86-58, 60-53 and the Blues have whipped the league-leaders twice by scores of 58-52, and 78-56.

The recent emergence of Vern Fischer and John Beal as high consistent scorers give the Trojans bright hopes of catching the Tribe and gaining the co-championship for the third straight year.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Men's "A" League

	W	L	Pts.	Op.
Indians	7	2	569	445
Trojans	7	3	491	440
Spartans	0	9	423	598

Leading Scorers

Name	G.	Avg.
S. Meissner (I)	8	15.6
J. Hanson (S)	7	14.3
B. Smith (S)	8	13.8
J. Beal (T)	6	13.7
S. Gardner (I)	8	13.2
V. Fischer (T)	7	12.0

Girls' "A" League*

	W	L	Pts.	Op.
Indians	6	0	287	130
Trojans	2	3	176	164
Spartans	0	5	80	249

Leading Scorers

Name	G.	Avg.
B. Strong (I)	3	26.0
S. Strickler (I)	4	19.0
B. Hickler (T)	4	18.0

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News Briefs

Gibson Lectures
 Dr. C. A. Gibson, District Superintendent of Wisconsin, gave the 18th annual Gibson Lecture Series last week at Olivet. The title of these lectures was "First Things In the Ministry."

Collins Speaks In Kankakee
 Prof. Harvey A. Collins, instructor in the Art Department at Olivet College, was the guest speaker at the Kankakee Art League meeting on February 6.

Wheaton President In Chapel
 On February 4, Dr. V. Edman, president of Wheaton College, spoke in Chapel. "In the Midst of the Storm" was his subject.

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WRA Sponsors 'Open House;' Best Rooms Awarded Ribbons

Several visitors were welcomed to Olivet's campus during the annual "open house," sponsored by the Women's Residence Association, on February 1, from 8:00-9:00 p.m.

A highlight of the annual "open house" in the girls' dorm was the judging of the rooms. The rooms were judged on the basis of appearance, arrangement, attractiveness, and originality. First, second and third place rooms were selected in both the Dorm Annex, and Walker Hall and according to floors in Williams Hall.

The judges were Professors Jessie Coburn and Harvey Collins; Mrs. H. A. Cross, Mrs. H. L. Jeter, Mrs. C. L. Henderson, Mrs. J. F. Leist, Mrs. L. W. Slagg, and Mrs. L. G. Mitten.

The winners in Williams Hall were: **First floor—Juanita McFall** and Marilyn Brunken, first; Jeanie Miller and June Woods, second; Billie Stephens and Betty Stites, third;

Second floor—Kathy Horner and Shirley Strickler, first; Mae Spearman, second; Barb Thompson and Wanda Terry, third; **Third floor—Seth Lane and Liz Campbell**, first; Katherine Yogi and Barbara Strong, second; Mary Lou Thompson and Martha Rife, third; **Fourth floor—Goldie Baker and Iris Smith**, first; Leah Lawson and Ella Mae Anderson, second; and Shirley Hamilton and Ruth Thomas, third

Dorm Annex: Beeverly Beard and Dorothy Hunt, first; Bonnie Gray, Nila Bright, and Charlene Jordan, second; Eileen Young and Betty Nauman, third.

Walker Hall: Mary Lou Jellison and Donna Anderson, first; Nancy Whipple, Janice Gilmore, and Janice Fuller, second; Luella Landrey and Opal Jordan, third.

Chapman Hall residents also had open house this same night, but judging of the rooms did not take place.

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Olivet Camera Club Under Consideration

The creation of a Camera Club on Olivet's campus is being considered. Camera clubs are important organizations on many college campuses and there's no reason why Olivet should be lacking in this respect.

The purposes of this new club are (1) to provide students interested in photography with a chance to develop practical knowledge in this field, (2) to have an organization on campus to be delegated with the responsibility of taking pictures for the *Glimmerglass*, and (3) to help the *Glimmerglass* in purchasing equipment for their dark room project.

Weekly or monthly contests will be organized with the winning pictures being published in various issues of the *Glimmerglass*. The Camera Club will have access to the *Glimmerglass* dark room so practical experience can be obtained.

During the first few meetings of this new club, there will be instruction as to how to buy a camera, how to take pictures, how to develop film and how to print and enlarge pictures. Field trips are also being planned for the purpose of taking pictures of various subjects.

Olivet's newspaper will be sponsoring this new club and will be pushing the effort to organize a Camera Club. Suggestions will be accepted and appreciated as to any help in forming this club.

Students who are interested in joining or supporting a Camera Club are asked to submit their name and box number to Don Duff, box 383, or give this information to the *Glimmerglass*.

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